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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated  
June 5, 2002, be extended for two (2) months to November 5, 2002.

A response to the Office Action, dated June 5, 2002, is filed concurrently herewith.


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